The ſecond part, To the ſame tune.

ANd when the King for certaine knew
Vriah thus had murdered beene,
Faire Berſeba to Court he drew,
and made of her his royall Quéene.

Then God that ſaw his wicked déed,
was angry at King Davids ſinne:
The Prophet Nathan then with ſpéed,
came thus complaining unto him.

O David, ponder what I ſay,
a great abuſe I ſhall thée tell:
For thou that rul'ſt in equity,
ſhouldſt ſée the people ruled wel.

Two men within the City dwell,
the one is rich, the other poore:
The rich in Cattell doth excell,
the other nothing hath in ſtore,

Having one ſilly little Sheépe,
which yong he did with money buy:
With his owne bread he did it fæd,
amongſt his Children tenderly.

The rich man had a ſtranger came
unto his houſe that lov'd him deare,
The poore mans Sheepe therefore he tooke,
and therof made his friend good cheere.

Becauſe that he his owne would ſave,
he rul'd the man thus cruelly:
Then by the Lord the King did ſweare,
the rich man for that fault ſhould die.

Thou art the man, the Prophet ſaid,
thy Princely Crowne God gave to thée:
Thy Lords wives thou thins owne haſt
and many more of faire beauty. (maids,

Why haſt thou ſo defilde thy life,
and ſlaine Vriah with the ſword,
And taken home his wedded Wife,
regarding not Gods holy Word:

Therefore behold, thus ſaith the Lord,
great warres upon thy houſe ſhall be,
Becauſe thou haſt my Lawes abhord,
much ill be ſure Ile raiſe on thee.

Ile take thy wives before thy face,
and give them to thy neighbours uſe:
And thou thereby ſhalt have diſgrace,
for men ſhall laugh at thine abuſe.

Then David cryed out pittifully,
ſore have I ſinned againſt the Lord,
Have mercy God therefore on me,
let not my prayers be abhor'd.

But as the Prophet told to him,
ſo did it after chance indéed.
For God did greatly plague his ſinne,
as in the Bible you may read.

The ſcourge of ſinne thus you may ſée,
for murther and adultery.
Lord grant that we may warned be,
ſuch crying ſinnes to ſhun and flie.

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